

Somewhere in Federal

Custody

May 1, 1975 (Law Day)

Mr John O'Reilly

~~Yours~~ Your T.V. impersonation is excellent.  
You incite an infectious good-feeling. You are  
almost too good to be legal.  
One minor repreach. Sometimes you talk too fast  
for symbol reception.

~~XXXXXX~~ In a true Celtic manner you wish to  
impart all the grace you can in the short time they  
allow you. But I find it requires total attention  
to pick up ~~all~~ the names and numbers you transmit.  
I predict that a content-analysis would show that  
you communicate more ideas per minute than anyone  
on the Channel 7 team.

(Compare your signals with those of a politician who  
can talk for several minutes without presenting one  
fact or feeling).

~~Especially~~ On thinking it over I conclude that there's  
no reason for you (or anyone else) to slow up. The  
numbers (L.A. 101 vs S.F. 98.6) really aren't ~~that~~ as  
important as the visible fact that ~~there is one~~ *J.O.R.*  
~~fellow back there at Nerve Center who is~~ cheerful and  
grinning about the situation.

Keep smiling,

*has  
some  
ways  
to prove*